

House District 31 Representative

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AGE: 47

PLACE OF BIRTH: Fairbanks, Alaska

SPOUSE’S NAME: John Dibert

CHILDREN’S NAMES: Cheyenne Dibert,
Christopher Dibert

OCCUPATION: Teacher

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 47 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Lifelong Fairbanks resident

EDUCATION:
Bachelors of Ed. - UAF, Masters of Ed. - Lesley University

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Teacher, Fairbanks North Star Borough School District;
UAF - Summer Sessions Educator; Educator at a camp
for kids who are in the foster care system; Consultant
for Molly of Denali, WGBH/PBS

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, Association of
Interior Educators

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Running, hiking, x-c skiing, snowboarding

OTHER:
I was raised in Fairbanks and attended public schools
here. I am Koyukon Athabascan with deep roots in
Alaska. I have been a teacher in Fairbanks for the
past 21 years, and because of this, I know many of
you personally. I married my husband John, a smoke
jumper, 25 years ago and we have raised a family that
includes two great kids. I truly care about the families
of Fairbanks.

STATEMENT:
Fairbanks is my lifelong home, and I want my kids
to love it too. As a classroom teacher, I have worked
with hundreds of Fairbanks families. I can no longer
stand by and watch our schools and our community
get shortchanged by the political fighting in Juneau.

As a legislator I will be guided by one question: what
is best for Fairbanks? I will take a moderate approach
and work with anyone willing to deliver real solutions.

- My priorities:
- Invest in UAF as a core economic driver of our
community, provide certainty for educators by forward
funding education, and boost educational outcomes
with universal access to Pre-K.
 - Support responsible resource development, and
work to lower costs for businesses and families by
supporting efforts to bring natural gas and alternative
energy to Fairbanks.
 - Work to protect the Permanent Fund with strong
dividends that can be maintained far into the future
and provide predictability and certainty by removing
the PFD from the hands of politicians.
 - Address the State’s structural deficit to avoid costs
being pushed to Fairbanks property taxpayers.

Fairbanks should and can be a place where all families
have access to affordable childcare without needing to
worry about crippling medical bills. It should be a place
where snow is removed from our roads quickly, and
parks and trails are maintained as a core part of our
way of life. I would consider it a great honor to be your
voice in Juneau.

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